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SUBJECT: "TEXT" OF EGYPTIAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S POLITICAL REPORT

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1. WE HAVE BEEN INTRIGUED BY REFERENCED FBIS (NOTAL) WHICH GAVE "TEXT" OF JULY 1975 POLITICAL REPORT ALLEGEDLY PREPARED BY EGYPTIAN COMMUNIST PART (CPE) CENTRAL SECREARIAT, AND PRINTED IN BEIRUT DAILY AL-SAFIR AUGUST 4.

2. REPORT "ANNOUNCES" CPE'S "RETURN TO ACTION ELEVEN YEARS AFTER DISSOLUTION IN JULY 1964." LENGTHY AND CLEVERLY WRITTEN DOCUMENT PROVIDES, FROM MARXIST VIEWPOINT, DETAILED INDICTMENT OF SADAT REGIME'S MISTAKES IN POLITICAL, SOCIAL,AND ECONOMIC FIELDS. POLITICAL EMPHASIS IS ON GOE'S RELIANCE ON IMPERIALIST USG AND CONSEQUENT READINESS RECOGNIZE ISRAEL, ABANDON ARAB UNITY, INCREASE COOPERATION WITH REACTIONARY ARABS, AND OPPRESS STRUGGLING EGYPTIAN MASSES BY ARRESTS AND QUASHING OF PROGRESSIVE PRESS. ECONOMICALLY, SADAT HAS COMMITTED SUCH MARXIST SINS DISRUPTING PUBLIC SECTOR, ALLOWING ESTABLISHMENT OF FOREIGN BANKS, WELCOMING MONOPOLISTS, PLOTTING TO RESTORE RURAL
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FEUDALISM,AND SO FORTH. ON SOCIAL MATERS, REPORTS OFFERS

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DETAILED ANALYSIS OF RECENT CLASS SHIFTS WHICH HAVE LED TO STRENGTHENING OF REACTIONARY/ AND RELIGIOUS RIGHT TO POINT WHERE "FASCIST"COUP IS NOW POSSIBLE.

3. CONCLUSION IS THAT CPE MUST "STRIKE"AT "AGENT FORCES IN REGIME" WHICH SEEK IMPLEMENT SUBMISSIVE AND PACIFIC IMPERIALIST DESIGNS, EXPOSE USG DESIGNS TO ACHIEVE TRECHEROUS SETTLEMENT WITH ISRAEL, TO PREPARE NEW MASSACRE OF PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE, AND TO FRAGMENT LEBANESE UNITY.

4. DOCUMENT IS NOT CLEAR ON DETAILED TACTICS. GENERAL STRATEGY, HOWEVER, IS GIVEN. CPE WILL REJECT NOTION OF OVERTHROWING GOE, AND WILL CONCENTRATE ON BUILDING WORKER-PEASANT ALLIANCE FROM THE BOTTOM AND THE TOP. MASS PARTY MUST BE ESTABLISHED. PARTY WILL BE NEITHER ISOLATIONIST NOR NEGAIVE: IT WILL EXPLOIT GOE HYPOCRITICAL LIBERALISM BY PARTICIPATING IN POLITICAL LIFE WHEREVER OPENINGS OCCUR, SUCH AS THROUGH ASU'S NEW TOLERANCE FOR MULTIPLICITY OF VIEWS.

5. COMMENT: REPORT LOOKS TO US AS IF IT COULD WELL BE GENUINE. QUESTIONED BY EMBOFF, CPE NOTABLE SID AHMAD DID NOT DENY AUTHENTICITY, SIMPLY REMARKING GLUMLY THAT AL-SAFIR REPORT WAS "VERY BAD FOR US." IN VIEW BOTH OF LINGERING LARG CONNECTION WITH AL-SAFIR AND ALSO OF REPORT'S BENEVOLENT VIEW OF TRIPOLI (CPE WILL CONDEMN "SUSPICIOUS" EGYPTIAN MEDIA CAMPAIGNS AGAINST LIBYA), WE ARE TEMPTED TO SUGGEST NOT ONLY THAT REPORT IS GENUINE BUT ALSO THAT IT ARRIVED IN BEIRUT VIA TRIPOLI.
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